

# First Grade News

## KES P.R.I.D.E News

**Date: December 2020**  
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**School Improvement Goal:** At all levels, we will work to increase parent engagement by improving communication school-wide.



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**School Hours:**

7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

### English Language Arts

In ELA, our learning target is to describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. Students should be able to connect the individuals, events, and ideas through compare and contract and sequencing. Please practice sight words and reading 30 minutes every day.

### Math

In Math, the learning target is to identify numbers to 120. We are learning place value. Students will use manipulatives and pictures to identify numbers to 120. They will compare numbers using greater than and less than. Please practice basic facts with your kids. SMAD testing of basic addition and subtraction facts is every Thursday.

### Writing

Students will practice writing narrative papers. Students are completing graphic organizers for stories read in class. They are completing sentence frames to explain information gathered from their organizer.

### Science/Social Studies

In Science we will be learning about gravity and the stars. Students will be discussing what we can see in the night sky. In Social Studies, we will discuss school rules and review Champs. We will also learn about Christmas around the world and how it is celebrated.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

**12/3: Virtual Literacy Night**

**12/3: Interims go home**

**12/16: Student of the Month Lunch**

**12/18: PBIS Pajama Day**

**12/21-1/4: Winter Break NO SCHOOL**

**1/4: Teacher Work Day (No Students)**

**1/5: Students return**

**Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!**

### **Kathleen Elementary Cougars:**

Persevere, are Respectful, have Integrity, are Dependable, and Encourage one another!

### **Student of the Month**

**Fransted:** Alexis Montanez  
**Romanov:** Melody Mullen  
**Lykins:** Emily Osborne  
**Taylor:** Hirma Mateo Francisco  
**Sanchez:** Khloe Wolfe

### **NEWS FLASH!!!**

Please make sure that your child is reading 30 minutes every day and that you write the book title in the agenda. Students are working daily to earn 15 red tickets to participate in the December PBIS Reward on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

